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London, Sunday

The "Weekly Dispatch" drawing attention to the fact that Mr. John Lewis, the manager of the English Football Association in charge of the Soccerers now in Australia, on amateurism, says that Australian find the Football Association complacent than the Marylebone Cricket Club.

The amateur status, the adds, is still a bone of contention between the Association and continental footballers.

(Mr. Lewis states that the sum of 10/- per day by the Australian and New South Wales Associations to New South Wales players participating in the games where loss of work usually incurred, and also the payment of an honorarium to test match player of £5. in breach of the amateur rules of the Football Association of England). It is not, however, a breach of the rules of the (Aust.), and those rules are governing factors in the payments to local players.

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Soccer Rules Broken on All Sides

"In Australia I find that the rules of the game are being broken on all sides, and when I return I shall have to report this to the parent association." So said Mr. J. Lewis, representative of the English Soccer team. Mr. Lewis, who is a famous referee, one of the best authorities on the laws of the game. In the course of a lecture to a large gathering of followers of the code at the Albert Hall, Brisbane, Mr. Lewis, who was 25 years a referee, and has been connected with the game for 50 years, added that so long as we were members of the Football Association of England or the International Federation, we would have to play by the laws of the game as decided by the International. "We had no right to break the laws, or put our own interpretation on them.

Too Long an Interval.

Mr. Lewis commented on the fact that he saw the ground at the Exhibition last Saturday remarked out altogether wrong, went on to point out that law dealing with the change of ends at half-time was not carried out in this country. In Australia we took a longer interval than we were entitled to. Under the consent of the referee no longer period than five minutes' interval should be allowed. Yet in Australia every match was more than five minutes long. Interpreting law four, Mr. Lewis made it clear that the ball must be out of play unless all of it crossed over the touch line. In every match played in Australia, said the lecturer, there were wrong throws in. The ball was taken over the head and in with one hand only. This means a player could throw the ball further than with both hands, and yet he was allowed in Australia.

Many Wrong Decisions.

"Certainly many wrong decisions have been given here," said Mr. Lewis, referring to law six, dealing with off-side play. There should, however, be no difficulty in interpreting the law. The only possible difficulty might be to define the exact position of two men at one exact moment. If a referee could always be in the proper position there would be

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no mistaken decisions with regard to off-side. Players should always remember that they were off-side if they were in front of the ball when one of their own players played it, and there were fewer than three opponents between the player and the goal line, but if one of the opponents played the ball they were not off-side. While it was absurd to say that a player could not be given offside in his own half of the field of play, it was no offence to be in an offside position, unless the player when in that position interfered with an opponent or with the play.

Mr. Lewis added:—It was permissible to allow a player to charge another player from behind when the player charged was intentionally obstructing an opponent.

Mr. Lewis also said that no player was allowed to play a free kick a second time unless it had been played by another man. Double kicking, he said, was not necessarily dangerous play. Questioned regarding a cable message published recently suggesting the alteration of the offside law to provide that there must be two instead of three players between the player and the goal-line, Mr. Lewis said he was afraid that such an alteration would make the scoring of goals too easy, and would tend to deteriorate the game.

The lecture was of a very informative nature, and Mr. Lewis was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. He was also presented by Mr. S. I. Ross (President of the Referees' Union) with a miniature football from the union as a souvenir of his visit to Brisbane, and a mark of esteem.

(It certainly behoves the N.S. Wales Referees' Association Sub-committee to meet and discuss the points mentioned by Mr. Lewis in his lecture.—Ed.).

The Teams in the First Test Game AT BRISBANE

THE SOCCER NEWS.

July 11, 1925.



AUSTRALIAN XI.

P. Lennard, R. McNaughton, L. Brown, F. Gallen, S. Bourke, —. McCroary, A. E. Murray, S. Robinson, G. Cartwright, G. Storey, A. Edwards.

ENGLISHMEN'S RECORD.

The Englishmen's record to date is as follows:

England 8 v Perth 0.
 England 7 v West Australia 0.
 England 10 v South Australia 0.
 England 4 v Australian Eleven 1.
 England 7 v Victoria 0.
 England 5 v Australia 0.
 England 3 v New South Wales 2.
 England 3 v Metropolis 1.
 England 8 v Illawarra 0.
 England 4 v New South Wales 1.
 England 6 v Northern Districts 0.
 England 3 v Ipswich 0.
 England 11 v Queensland 0.
 England 9 v Bundaberg 0.
 England 5 v Australia 1.
 England 6 v Toowoomba 0.
 England 2 v Australia 1.
 England 3 v Newcastle 0.

PENALTIES NOT CONVERTED.

It was a remarkable coincidence that both sides failed to convert their penalty kicks last Saturday in the big test game.

Spencer handled inside the penalty area, and Referee Wright did not hesitate in giving his decision. Then followed a most unsatisfactory series of incidents.

The visitors protested against the ruling, and play was held up for some time. Edwards placed the ball in position to take the kick.

There appeared to be "chipping" by several of the English players, and Edwards ordered McNaughton to take the penalty. The Cessnock winger skied the ball over the bar with a terrific drive.

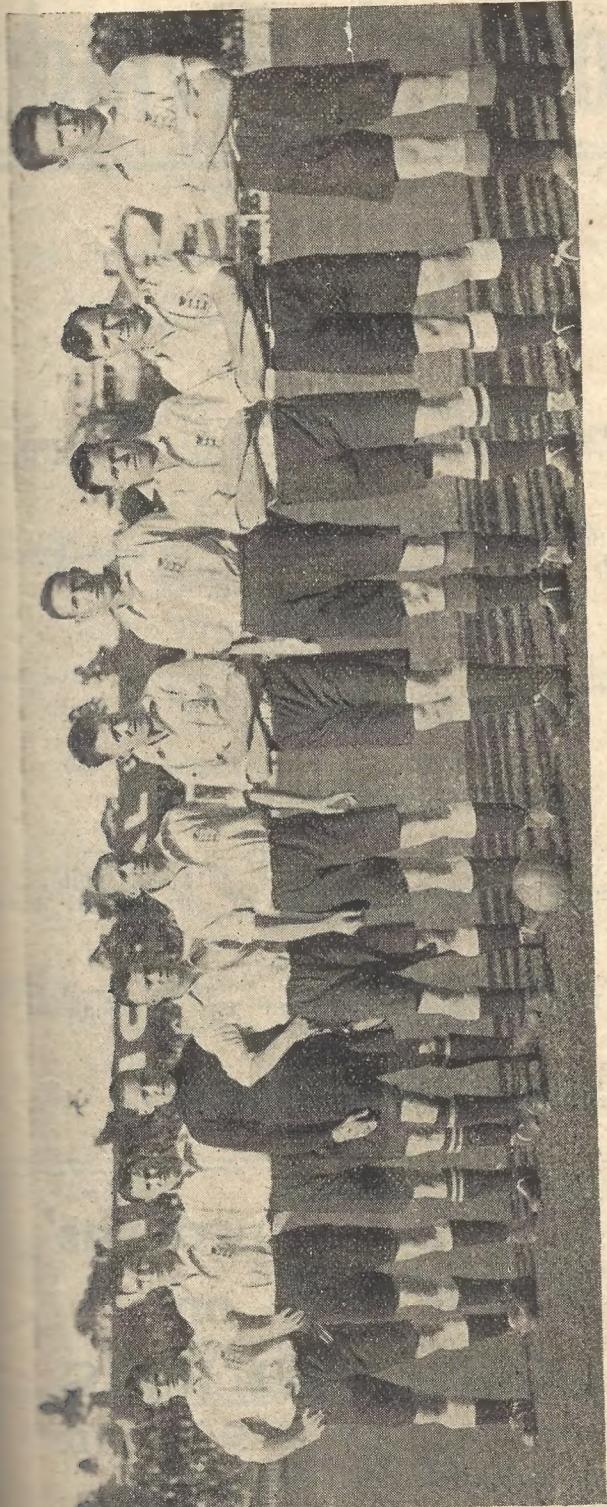
With the score level, one goal each, a goal at this stage would have been the turning point in the game.

Gallen gave away a penalty kick to prevent what looked a certain score, but Elkes made a weak attempt with the shot. He sent the ball direct at Cartwright for the goalkeeper to deflect over the bar.

THE ENGLISHMEN.

In reply to "Anxious" (Mascot) and others: The English Soccer players have all their expenses paid in Australia, and receive a weekly allowance. The professionals are also paid a weekly wage, but there is no provision for a bonus at the conclusion of the tour; Australia pays all the expenses and is to take all the profits.

THE ENGLISH XI.
 S. Charlton, C. Spencer, L. Graham, H. Hardy, C. Hannaford, E. Simms, J. Hamilton, J. Elkes, H. G. Batten,
 S. Seymour, C. Poynton.



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BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold Stripes)

H. Simmons

1—R. Leadbetter	2—Shearin		
3—J. Fisher	4—F. Hancock	5—W. Byers	
6—L. Parker	7—H. McLeod	9—F. Ramsay	10—F. Bay
		8—J. Sinclair	O
			22—W. Cavenor
10—F. Melliar-Smith	9—W. Glachen	7—C. Hayes	6—A. Lavend
5—J. Picken	4—J. Tranter	3—R. Chiswell	
2—T. Smart		1—G. Smart	L. Evans

ST. GEORGE.

(Red and White Stripes)

Reserves—St. George: 12—H. Burns.

Referee: W. Wright.

SECOND GRADE ————— 1.45 P.M.

BALMAIN.

W. Hughes

13—H. Bridge	17—S. Jelfs		
15—W. Ferguson	16—L. Jelfs	14—R. White	
23—W. Cunningham	24—N. White	21—W. Orr	23—H. Watson
		12—W. Buttell	O
		18—J. Jackson	
26—L. Davies	20—R. Woods	27—J. McLeish	21—W. Green
24—E. Burchett	17—G. Henslewood	19—W. Woodward	
	16—W. Harford	23—M. Kennedy	W. Jenkins

ST. GEORGE.

Reserves—St. George: 23—S. Thurlow.

Referee: T. Anderson.

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EASTERN SUBURBS.

(Red, White and Blue)

A. Manson

1—J. Pozdelik	2—J. Comrie		
—C. O'Conor	4—A. Thomson	5—S. Peel	
—Talbot	7—R. C. Maitland	9—W. Thomas	10—J. Dyer
	8—J. Smith	O	
	8—L. Brisbane		
—Osborne	9—J. Burcham	7—G. Turner	6—J. Gigg
—F. Lambert	4—Downing	20—H. Owen	
13—A. Watson	1—J. Crum		
	A. Cartwright		

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.

(Black)

—Eastern Suburbs: 11—T. Basterfield; 12—J. Maddocks;
13—F. Dyer.

Referee: G. McGrath.

SECOND GRADE ————— 1.45 P.M.

EASTERN SUBURBS.

Jarvis

13—Rigby	21—T. Murtis		
—Talbot	16—C. Dryden	17—Gray	
—Tre	19—W. Miller	21—Cook	22—A. Briggs
	20—Hetherington	O	
	20—Birch		
—Nash	19—Quinn	22—W. Park	18—Cantwell
	16—Burcham	15—J. Selby	
14—L. Storey	13—Sims		
	Wyllie		

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.

—Eastern Suburbs: 23—S. Rafter; 24—H. Brown.

Referee: G. Skelly.

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PYRMONT.

(Royal Blue)

Goal:

N. Verity

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3—J. Cohen	4—H. Graham
6—V. Edwards	7—E. Childs
8—C. Timms	9—N. Kelly
10—H. Robertson	12—J. Dey or 5—H. Spurway
11—H. Hensen	21—W. Maizley
13—E. Pont	1—S. Montgomery

O

7—Wright

10—H. Robertson	9—H. Hensen	8—G. Macfarlane
12—J. Dey or 5—H. Spurway	21—W. Maizley	4—
13—E. Pont	1—S. Montgomery	

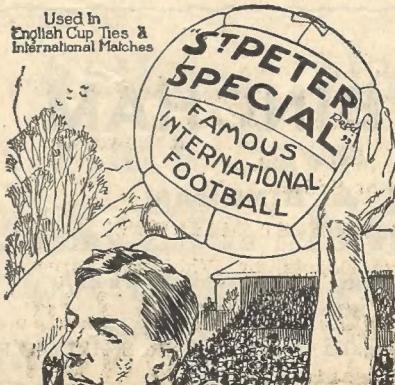
F. Anderson

Goal:

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.

(Maroon)

Referee: E. Jones.



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PYRMONT.

Goal:

Crawford

13—Black 14—McKinney

—Hill 16—Broad 17—Thomas

19—Foden 21—Richards 22—Adamson

20—O'Loughlin

O

30—Ashton

29—Dawes 11—J. Fowler 16—T. Simmonds

—Wallace 13—D. Steel 14—Twine

27—J. Lyon 28—T. Ellis

Cronk

Goal:

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.

Referee: E. Ratcliffe.

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GRANVILLE.

(Black and White Stripes)

E. Atchison

1—Stevens	2—W. Mace		
3—N. Hill	4—R. Henderson	5—J. Hele	
6—R. Dunn	7—H. Winter	9—E. Waldon	10—H. Flynn
8—Davies			
O			
10—Clark	9—Bennett	7—Howard	6—A. Burns
5—White	4—Robinson	3—E. Loveridge	
2—W. Brown		1—McLaren	
T. Bailey			

CANTERBURY.
(Blue and Gold Stripes)

Referee: A. W. Bates

SECOND GRADE — 1.45 P.M.

GRANVILLE.

Callaghan

13—Rigby	14—E. Bainbridge		
15—T. Ritchie	16—M. Leabeater	17—Ledbury	
20—Hutchison	18—Gapes	19—Houston	22—D. McKay
21—Williams			
O			
22—Adams	21—Gould	19—Arrighi	18—E. Burns
17—Clark	16—Marshall	15—James	
14—Lang		13—Read	
Folster			

CANTERBURY.

Referee: F. C. Packer.

SCHOOLBOYS' TEAMS.

One of the early games to the Soccer test on the Maitland Show Ground to-day, will be between the Maitland District Schools and Newcastle. The following will represent Maitland District:—Goal, Winton (Cessnock); backs, Kelleher (Greta), Brown (Greta); half-backs, Brown (Weston), Johnson (Abermain), Lindsay (Kurri); forwards, Foulks (Kurri), Smith (Neath), Barnett (Kurri), Sneddon (Greta), Lossmore (Cessnock). Reserves: Goal, Short (Greta); back, Donnelly (Cessnock); half-

AN OLD FRIEND.

Val. Newman, known by all Soccer players and enthusiasts as Teddy Newman, of the N.Z. team, which toured N.S.W. in 1905, is now at 94-96 Market Street, Sydney, where he will be pleased to see old friends, and also make new acquaintances. Being from the Midlands of England, and having played Soccer in the Old Country will be specially pleased to meet Messrs. Jack Elkes, Stan Seymour, Charlton, Atherton and all the English players.

back, Campbell (Greta); forward, Goldsworthy (Greta).

AUSTRALIA BEATEN

Should Masters be Included

(By "Crossbar," in the "Guardian").

Australia registered a meritorious performance in the second Soccer Test, but superior control, and a shade better combination earned the point of decision for England by two to one.

Play see-sawed from end in brilliant fashion, and the erratic shooting of the English forwards, and lack of enterprise on the part of the home tack, kept down the scoring.

Smith and Sherrington did justify their inclusion, and there is every reason to believe with Masters and Thompson the inside berths, Australia will have carried off the honors.

Officials of the Commonwealth Association should realise they cannot afford to omit Masters and Thompson from the elections.

It is unfair to prejudice Australia's prestige, because of a domestic squabble. Whether official or "unofficial" players, public demands that the team must be selected for international trials.

(The headings of the above article are not those of the "Guardian," but the article is. The question asked is certainly disturbing Soccer officials and well-wishers all over Australia, and opinion seems evenly divided as to what should be done.)

A VAIN SEARCH.

He was wandering round the outskirts of a country ground which the rain had turned into a shocking puddle, when a policeman found him.

Struck by his behaviour, the officer pulled him up.

"What's the matter, mate?" asked. "Lost anything?"

The man hesitated; then in disappointed tones, he told his story.

"No, it's not that I've lost but I've been done in. One of the chaps at the club last night told us there was a terrible mire at the fair-ground, but I looked in every cage and I can't find it."

COAST TROUBLE.

transfers the Cause.

our was made at the the New South Wales iation, held during , to amicably settle in dispute between Association and the Association.

Maitland, Illawarra, Metropolitan Assoc- represented.

nningham, the Presi- Illawarra Association, He stated that the organisation had not affiliation to the ion for the reason ed the introduction of football, but as a t the action of the in endorsing the of Burns and Fitz- players reidsent in were induced to Coast clubs. Mr. stated that the idea professional football subsequently in the games for play- been previously play- jurisdiction of the association. Mone- were made to metro- by Illawarra clubs. m successful in ser- vices of J. Driscoll J. Davidson (Bal- wood (Canterbury), of Sydney Club last arthy (Fyrmont),

ngham contended t given by the the Metropolitan bound players to participation in metropolis. The State Council res resident in an by a branch char- with a club out- unless a transfer The South Coast gree with the de- notice of with- ation.

discussion the opin- ed by councillors Coast Association sufficient punish- removal of its clubs ter and State jun- .

Necessary.

restore harmony anches concerned

Mr. E. Lukeman, Secretary of the Football Association (Aust.) Ltd., is deputed to represent the interests of the State body at the meeting of the Illawarra Association, when the issue is to be decided.

The Metropolitan Association

in the present dispute, the following motion was agreed to: "That the previous action of the State Council be endorsed, and that the Metropolitan Association be asked to forego its legal rights and grant transfers to Burns and Fitzpatrick, and any other players who have not qualified by playing for another association."

This decision means that any player who has taken part in a game in the metropolis must obtain a transfer before being eligible to play with the Illawarra clubs.

It was also resolved that the withdrawal of the South Coast affiliation be not accepted until a decision on the disputed players be received from the Metropolitan Association, and the South Coast Association intimate its attitude on the basis of settlement proposed.

REFEREES WITHDRAW.

Port Kembla, Sunday.

At the monthly meeting of the Illawarra Referees' Association it was decided that the association withdraw its affiliation from the New South Wales Referees' Association and fall in behind the Illawarra Association under the professional scheme.

It is claimed that there have been many grievances of various natures for years, and this is not the first time the Illawarra referees have threatened to break away from the New South Wales Referees' Association.

(There is no New South Wales Referees' Association. Only a sub-committed comprised of delegates from every Referees' Association affiliated to affiliated associations of the New South Wales Association.—Ed.).

on Monday night last, on the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. W. Lincoln, decided to accept the decision of the New South Wales Association, and forego its legal rights in respect of transfers of certain players as desired.

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To the Editor, "Soccer News".

Dear Sir,—

Last Sunday, at my home, I was discussing the composition of the next Soccer team to represent Australia against England, with a friend who is a great supporter of Judy Masters. I said I did not think that he was a champion. He got very annoyed and said he was the best player that ever represented New South Wales. I simply smiled, and went to a drawer and produced a photo of "The Balmain District Soccer team, winners of the Gardiner and Rawson Cups, season 1911. Among others, it contained such players as Bob Byers, Tommy Rose, "Chook" Pryde, Newman and Bert Moore, who I consider is the best player that ever represented N.S.W.

What is your opinion?

Yours faithfully,

A. C. WILKINSON.

87 Pitt Street, Sydney.

June 30th, 1925.

(I must endorse the opinion of Mr. Wilkinson regarding his claim for Bert Moore. He has certainly not a peer in present-day Australian Soccer. Moore is at present coaching junior players in the Granville area.—Editor, "Soccer News").

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor.

Sir,—

In your "Soccer News" of the 20th June, I noticed a reply to A.T. (Bankstown), regarding the taking of a goal kick.

Your answer says that if a player passes the ball back to the goalkeeper, who misses it, and the ball enters the net, the decision is a corner kick.

May I suggest that in the taking of goal kicks, it is a breach of the rules for a player to pass the ball back.

I believe the rule states that the ball must always be played forward, at least its own circumference.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES CRAWFORD.

(It is not a breach of the rules to pass the ball back from a goal kick. It is a free kick, and can be kicked in any direction. Mr. Crawford's suggestion is wrong.—Ed.).

PROFESSIONAL SCHEME.

Extract from "Daily Telegraph."

Wollongong, Sunday.

Several Sydney players took part in the South Coast Soccer competitions on Saturday.

Sydney players who stripped for Woonona were Alewood, Davidson, McGill, and Driscoll; while Burns and Fitzpatrick played for Thirroul.

The professional association is to be formed early next week.

ST. GEORGE FOR SOUTH COAST.

The Secretary of the association stated on Saturday afternoon that four Sydney teams have made application for affiliation under the professional scheme, one being St. George.

GARDINER CUP.

Playing in the Gardiner Cup championship at Newcastle on Saturday Kurri Kurri knocked out Newcastle United by 4—2 after a spectacular game.

Adamstown downed Weston by 2 goals to 1. Russell and Cameron scored for the winners, and McCroary for the losers.

Wallsend and Neath played a 2—2 draw.

The New South Wales Council decided not to play the Gardiner Cup match, West Wallsend v Canterbury next Saturday. No further matches have been arranged, and probably the bulk of the games will be postponed until after the Test games with England. There is a possibility of the New South Wales Council allowing the South Coast teams to re-enter the Gardiner and Richardson Cups should the trouble with that body be settled.

THIRD TEST AT MAITLAND.

West Maitland, Monday.

A record crowd for the Maitland Show Ground is expected today to witness the third test match between England and Australia. All the tickets for the grandstands have been sold. Special trains are to be run from Newcastle to the South Maitland coalfields. Two representative fixtures will precede the big match.

EASTERN SUB ASSOCIATION

The 3rd round is set for the 23rd July, at 2. Canterbury, at Canterbury Ground.

Next Saturday will either Bondi Beach will be the top of the tree in competition. They beat the last time, but the is greatly improved, and from the seashore will play their best to keep beaten record. There will be a good crowd at Park to watch this game.

Although the Eastern Association team defeated the Metropolitan Association goals to nil at the St. last Saturday, it must be noted that the Metropolitan unlucky not to have one or two occasions Easts deserved its win goals being scored. Quite a feature of the fine goalkeeping of Easts, who put up a performance, and save to be certain. Suburbs' backs were Smith showing a little Woolmer. Ballard played very well in a line, but Johnson was link—the latter lack of the older players takes a considerable toll down. Bouquetson were the pick of the wards, though generally line lacked cohesion through not giving more to do. It is still a few changes necessary in order to strengthen the Eastern Suburbs team. Next Association competition is to be hoped the players will be discovered meantime.

ALL AGE

	P	B	W
Bondi Beach	8	2	5
Rose Bay	8	1	1
*Tingira	7	1	2
*N.S. Rngs	7	2	1
Bondi Wara.	8	2	—
*Deferred.			
	B	Grade	
*Bondi Wara...	7	7	
*Bondi Beach	7	7	
Wav. Rovers	8	4	
Tingira	8	1	
Vaucluse Salis.	8	1	
Daceville Rov.	8	1	
*Match to be Replayed			C Grade
Wav. Rov. A	8	1	
Waratah Jrs.	8	1	
Bondi Beach	8	1	2
Long B Kiora	8	1	
Central Spts.	8	1	
Bondi Wara.	8	1	
Wav. Rov. B	8	2	—

M.S.F.A.

Management Committee of May and June, 1925.

The period covered by report, the principal enacted by the Management Committee was in connection with the English tour. It is of the volume of allotted to the Management by the Football (Aust.) Ltd., deemed expedient to the June Council

considered that this action interfere with the clubs under the of the Management as there was no pressure to call Council to do the work generally called the attention of the was somewhat of character, so far as it local competitions.

Welcome.

Redeemed success of in connection with welcome to the England at the Sydney on May 30th, fully justification of the Entertainment in arranging this is unique in the soccer. The thanks of are recorded to Grose for his expert organising and connection. It is a matter that the clubs did the venture to the importance demanded. In the sale of tickets to make room to permit of the accounts.

Cup.

Cup will be composed of the clubs comprising the League on the method. Entrance team. Entries close

Lincoln Cup.

Cup is offered for amongst the Second Clubs, provided the eight clubs nominate to disclose the entrance fee £1. Entries 6th.

Tour.

the pleasurable record success of the

English tour. As there are still three Test matches to play, in addition to several matches of a lesser degree, and also another game against New South Wales on July 23rd, at the Agricultural Ground, a profit is expected. Public patronage has realised expectations. The delightful exhibitions of the Englishmen should do much to popularise the code and stimulate interest in the local competitions. The expert knowledge of the finer points of the game, imparted by the Britishers will undoubtedly inspire players to a higher standard.

Gardiner Cup.

Two State championship games were decided in the Metropolis, resulting in the elimination of Granville and St. George Clubs by Adamstown and Cessnock respectively, both representing the Northern Districts. Our congratulations are extended to the visitors. Canterbury Club journeyed to Newcastle to play a two-goal draw with the Cup holders, West Wallsend. Owing to the Newcastle Club having one player engaged in the first Test game

at Brisbane, the desire of the Management Committee to replay the game on June 27th was frustrated.

The games played in Sydney resulted in a financial loss of to this Association. Granville Association demanded 33 1-3rd per cent. for the use of Clyde Oval on June 20th. It was not considered expedient to play the Canterbury v West Wallsend game as an early match on July 4th, owing to the inability of the M.S.F.A. to secure any reimbursement for the expenses incidental to the game on that date.

General Business.

A great number of items have received the attention of Management Committee during the term under review, but which are not practicable to include, even succinctly in a précis of this character. Such matters, insofar as they interest Councillors, can be discussed under the heading of this paragraph.

For and on behalf of the Management Committee.

JAMES F. BLACK,
Asst. Hon. Secretary.

METROPOLITAN CLUB MATCHES.

GROSS GATES TO JUNE 27th, 1925.

	£	s.	d.
Ibrox Park (10 games)	243	3	1
Eastern Park (7 games)	82	13	0
Canterbury (5 games)	91	11	7
Granville (4 games)	226	18	0
R.A. Show Ground (1 game)	30	7	3
St. George Sports Ground (4 games)	73	3	6
Sydney Cricket Ground (5 games)	187	12	9
Waverley (2 games)	10	0	0
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	£945	9	2

GROSS GATES AS ABOVE.

Less Ground Rents	310	10	7
Referees' Fees	28	10	0
," Advertising (Local)	18	4	6
," Wages and Tax	53	8	7
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	410	13	8

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ALLOCATION OF NET GATES.

M.S.F.A.	184	14	7
Granville	108	18	7
Annandale-Leichhardt	46	1	11
Gladesville-Ryde	39	12	2
Canterbury	39	3	4
Pyrmont	34	17	4
Balmain	31	2	6
St. George	30	12	1
Eastern Suburbs	19	12	10
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	£534	15	6

Association, 34.5% of Net gates. Association, 6/10 in the £. Clubs, 65.5% of Net Gates). Clubs, 13/2 in the £.

M.S.F.A.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

1st Grade.

Canterbury v Granville, Canterbury, 3.15.
Balmain v St. George, Easton Pk, 3.15.

Annandale-Leichhardt v Eastern Suburbs, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Gladesville-Ryde v Pyrmont, Sydney C. Grnd. No. 2, 3.15.

2nd Grade.

Canterbury v Granville, Canterbury, 1.45.

Balmain v St. George, Easton Pk, 1.45.

Annandale-Leichhardt v Eastern Suburbs, Ibrox Park, 1.45.

Gladesville-Ryde v Pyrmont, Sydney C. Ground No. 2, 1.45.

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division.

Balmain Colliery v Lane Cove, Tantillion Park, 3.15 (H. Ashby).

North Sydney Rngs. v Pyrmont, Beauchamp Park, 3.15 (T. Leighton).

Sunlight v Callan Park, Callan Park, 2.15 (H. Battin).

Annandale-Leichhardt forfeit to Auburn.

B Division.

Botany Albion v Alexandria, Erskineville, 3.15 (S. Summers).

R.A.N. v Banktown, Bankstown, 3.15 (E. Doidge).

G. R. Holcombe v East. Suburbs, Booralee Park, 3.15 (F. J. Martin).

RESULTS OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Second Test.

England beat Australia 2—1.
2nd Grade.

Balmain beat Canterbury 1—0.
Association Cup.

Eastern Suburbs beat Metropolitan Juniors 2—0.

COMPETITION TABLES.
PREMIERSHIP.

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Granville	9	9	0	0	33	11	18
Gladesville	10	8	2	0	26	18	16
Balmain	10	5	5	0	18	14	10
Canterbury	8	4	3	1	14	11	9
Annandale	9	3	5	1	15	17	7
Pyrmont	10	2	6	2	12	25	6
St. George	10	1	5	3	13	19	5
E. Suburbs	9	1	7	1	12	28	3

2nd GRADE

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Balmain	10	7	1	2	22	7	16
Granville	10	6	1	3	25	10	15
Pyrmont	10	5	2	3	15	11	13
Ann. Leichhardt	10	5	3	2	16	16	12
Canterbury	9	4	3	2	12	8	10
Gladesville-Ryde	10	2	5	3	22	27	7
E. Suburbs	9	1	5	3	10	23	5
St. George	10	—	10	—	6	26	0

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Auburn	9	9	—	—	34	5	18
Bal. Colliery	9	6	2	1	8	11	13
Pyrmont	9	5	3	1	20	8	11
N. Sydney Rngs.	9	4	3	2	15	19	10
Sunlight	8	4	2	2	17	13	10
Callan Park	8	2	6	0	14	16	4
Ann. Leichhardt	9	2	7	—	7	4	4
Lane Cove	9	—	9	—	8	45	0

B Division

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Alexandria	9	8	1	—	46	8	16
Bankstown	9	6	2	1	30	12	13
Botany Alb.	9	6	3	—	35	22	12
R.A.N.	9	5	3	1	44	16	11
E. Suburbs	9	1	8	—	11	42	2
G. R. Holcombe	9	—	9	—	7	73	0

MURRUMBIDGEE SOCCER ASSOCIATION.

Bacon Cup.

Murrami Surprises.

Last Sunday's matches:—
Leeton 4 v Barellan 0.
Lakeview 1 v Griffith 4.
Murrami 1 v Yenda 0.

COMPETITION TABLE

	Goals						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Griffith	5	4	—	1	13	1	9
Leeton	5	3	1	1	14	2	7
Yenda	5	2	1	2	16	3	6
Murrami	5	2	3	—	5	8	4
Barellan	5	2	3	—	7	20	0
Lake View	5	—	5	—	2	23	0

Next Sunday's matches:—
Murrami v Leeton.
Yenda v Lake View.
Griffith v Barellan.

MR. LEWIS TO STOREY.

Mr. John Lewis (join of the English Soccer received the following cation from Mr. S. Storey sending the Football of Australia:—

Payment to Austral—Payment of 10/- a by each of the New S and the Australiati on to New S for days on which loss actually incurred as tation. It has been to pay, in addition, £5ariums to each player in a test match. This is conveyed to you on our press denial to ment at Sydney Unicising the Australian A

In reply, Mr. Lewis the following statemenlication:—

"I stated at the Uni under the rules of the Association (England) players were not amateur. Football Association is affiliated to the Federation (England), therefore, must conform to ball Association's rule state definitely that must not receive remu consideration of any playing football. If declared a professional, out that Australian receiving £1 a day all £5 for each test. Storey and his com lished a statement the which was at variance In face of that, it is to receive the above from Mr. Storey."

(The English Tour m'tee denied on Friday that players who had the Test at Brisbane £13. They had only per day from each the Australian Association pensation for loss of tually incurred. The that the players be remu orariums for each T rived at later the same—Ed.).

HARD LUCK

Whittaker, the Eng who was injured at is not expected to play in the tour.

Protestant Churches Association

Churches sympathise with contemporary association, S.F.A., in the loss of the of their Hon. Secretary, Fitzgibbons; yet we con- "Fitz" upon his promotion and wish him every success new sphere at Orange. A couple of weeks ago the boys gave Canterbury As- a rude shock, and tossed 4-1. Secretary Banks' never looked like adding 2 to their Association Cup

Maroon Players Discussed.

Park played up to expectation though he must have suffered from stage fright when he such an easy one. Heyward played a great back, and was ably part- Saxby. It is questioned her back playing junior can punt the distance

Chessel was easily the the halves, his spoiling breaking up many fine made by the Canterbury Hammil deserved his that was all, while Kit- always in the picture.

came out of his shell ed the spectators just wing forward in a Maroon do. A feature of the his unselfishness and passing. Hyde was easily best and most selfish on the field. Crossfield, not as brilliant as his vis the other wing, acquitted creditably, and is a big on O'Shannesssey. and Archer were worth

To-DAY'S GAMES.

match to-day should A and Holy Trinity round the Millers Point an easy victory, but it different to-day. Saints, will be without the ser- Beardmore, and English, on the injured list. Alex. Mission A and s should win. Manly Pres. A, Hurlstone s, Lakemba Congs. A Park Meth. should all points to their score.

Holy Trinity B may shake up Campsie Meth. A, and they may not.

If Leichhardt Meth. can reproduce their recent form, then All Saints will need to look to their laurels.

Annandale Meth. and Austens Juniors should be interesting, with the odds on the 'Dale team. St. Bedes, St. Johns B and St. Thomas should not be troubled. Marrickville Pres. B and St. Aidans B should be close, with the chances in favor of the Pres. team.

St. Silas will need to be all out to retain their position when they meet to-day. It is thought that either the Saints will win or the result will be a drawn game. St. James and Campsie Congs. will be a close game.

P.C.R.A.

The Referees' Association will in future meet on the first Thursday in each month, and all members are requested to keep these dates free.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 18th.

All matches are suspended in honor of the fourth Test match.

SMOKE SOCIAL.

This function will be held in St. Barnabas' School Hall on Thursday, 30th July. Should any club require further tickets they would be well advised to obtain same at once as the supplies are very limited.

The following have been selected to represent the Protestant Churches' Soccer Football Association against Manly Association in the Inter-Association Cup, on Thursday, 23rd July, 1925, at Manly, at 3 p.m. Players should report to the manager on the ground not later than 2.30 p.m.

Goal: J. Park (Austens).

Backs: Saxby (Botany Meth. A), Steve Heyward (Capt.) (Holy Trinity A).

Halves: W. Craig (All Saints A), Hammil (Drum. Bapt.), A. Cheddell (Lakemba Congs. A).

Forwards: Crossfield (Campsie Meth. A), A. Hyde (All Souls), T. Roberts (Alex. Mission A) (V.-Capt.), F. Archers (St. Aidans A), Cook (St. Clements).

Reserves:—Backs, Clarke (Pyr- mon Cong.); Halves: W. Wal- lace (St. Johns Bal. A); For- wards, V. Heyward (Holy Trinity A).



JACK MITCHELL.

A splendid Full-back of South Australia, who is thinking of coming to New South Wales in August.

A GREAT RECORD.

England's record now reads:—

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
17	17	0	0	101	7

Metropolitan Junior Association

RESULTS, 27th JUNE.

All Age.

City United beat Plywood 6—0.
Leichhardt Juniors beat Glebe Diamonds 8—0.

A Grade.

Lilyfield United beat Newtown 4—2.

Balmain forfeited to Easton Park.
Leichhardt forfeited to Sunlight.

B Grade.

Annandale Feds. beat Leichhardt 2—1.

Warren Avoca and Banksmeadow 0—0.

Punch Park forfeited to Lilyfield United.

C Grade.

Wentworth Juniors beat Annandale Waratahs 1—0.

Botany beat Annandale Athletic 1—0.

Stammore forfeited to Erskineville.

Rozelle beat Leichhardt 10—0.

Alexandria beat Glebe Jnrs. 9—0.

Lilyfield United drew Balmain Gladstones 1—1.

Botany Recs. beat Annandale Athletic 1—0.

Five Dock the bye.

Wentworth Juniors narrowly defeated Annandale Waratahs after a very good game by 1—0. The winners had many narrow escapes from their opponents, who were in the vicinity of their goals for a considerable time, but faulty shooting contributed to Annandale's downfall. Rozelle easily beat Leichhardt, and are still 3 points behind the Wentworth team, who are undefeated, and are playing at the top of their form. Lilyfield and Balmain Gladstones contested a good even game at Boralee Park, the game resulting in a 1-all draw. Lilyfield led 1—0 at half time, but Balmain equalised with a penalty kick.

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Doherty, for Lilyfield, had the misfortune to break his wrist while playing. First aid was rendered immediately by Ambulance officers. Lilyfield meets Wentworth Juniors on the 25th July, and a good game can be expected. It is thought that Wentworth will prevail. Annandale Athletic lost to Botany in Division 2 by 1—0, after a fast and well contested game. Botany scored in the first two minutes of the game, and managed to hold the advantage to the end. Annandale forwards went very close to scoring, but a slippery ball handicapped them to a certain extent, as well as their opponents.

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Rozelle Waratah's protest against Lilyfield in B Grade competition has been dismissed after investigating the minutes of the Lilyfield Club, which prove that the protest was not founded on fact.

Resignation Hon. Secretary.

Mr. J. Fitzgibbons has been appointed senior correspondence clerk to the Loco. Branch N.S.W. Railway Department, Orange. He left for Orange last Sunday night. Mr. E. Jones is acting Hon. Sec. We wish Mr. Fitzgibbons every success in his new sphere.

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Friends and followers of the code will regret to learn that Mr. J. Fitzgibbon has resigned his position as Hon. Secretary of

M.J.S.F.A., after four years orable service with us, and held the responsible position now relinquishes for a per two years. The Association gret at losing him, but hap cause he is going away to himself in life. He has be pointed Chief Correspondent Clerk in the Locomotive N.S.W. Govt. Railways. We rejoice, indeed, that he is going to a position where his and abilities will have scope. During his term of we have always found him getic, able and conscient the performance of his dut well as by his constant chness and good fellowship, which will make him wherever he goes. He takes him our good wishes and friendship, and every succe life.

COMPETITION TABLES

All Age

	P	W	L	D	B	G
City United	8	7	1	—	1	37
L'hardt Jnrs.	7	6	1	—	2	28
Glebe Diamond	7	2	4	1	2	13
Plywood Rov.	7	1	5	1	2	13
Five Dock	7	1	6	—	2	13

A Grade

	P	W	L	D	B	G
Lilyfield	9	8	1	—	1	46
Easton Park	9	7	1	1	1	35
Newtown Jrs.	8	3	2	3	2	13
Alexandria Jnrs.	8	4	4	—	2	13
Sunlight	9	3	6	—	1	18
L'hardt Jnrs.	9	2	7	—	1	17
Bal. St Marys	8	—	7	1	2	17

B Grade

	P	B	W	L	D	G
Lilyfield	9	8	1	—	1	46
Rozelle Wara.	8	6	2	—	2	28
Warren Avoca	9	3	3	3	1	12
Banksmeadow	8	4	3	1	2	13
Ann.-Feds.	8	3	3	2	2	13
Punch Park	9	1	6	2	1	17
L'hardt Jnrs.	9	1	8	—	1	17

C Grade

	P	B	W	L	D	G
Wentworth Jnrs.	8	7	—	1	2	37
Rozelle Wara.	8	6	2	—	2	28
Lilyfield	9	5	2	2	1	17
Ann. Wara.	9	4	4	1	1	17
L'hardt Jnrs.	9	2	5	2	1	17
Bal. Gladst.	9	1	5	3	1	17
Five Dock	9	—	8	1	—	1

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	B	G
Alexandria	10	9	1	—	2	45
Erskineville	10	9	1	—	2	45
Rangers	10	6	4	—	2	26
Ann. Athletic	10	4	6	—	2	26
Glebe Jnrs.	10	1	8	1	1	17
Stanmore Utd	10	—	9	1	—	1